BILL NO. S-96-09- 26

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-73-96

AN ORDINANCE approving the awarding of I.T.B. #7312-COMBINATION FLUSHER/VACTOR by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and BROWN EQUIPMENT for the WPC Maintenance and Stormwater Maintenance Departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;

SECTION 1. That I.T.B. #7312-COMBINATION FLUSHER/VACTOR between the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Department of Purchasing and BROWN EQUIPMENT for the City of Fort Wayne WPC Maintenance and Stormwater Maintenance Departments, respectfully for:

the purchase of a combination flusher/vacuum for the WPC Maintenance and Stormwater Maintenance Departments;

involving a total cost of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seventy-One and no/100 Dollars (\$127,071.00), all as more particularly set forth in said I.T.B. #7312, which is on file in the Office of the Department of Purchasing, and is by reference incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

**SECTION 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney

REF. NO.: 7312

DEPT: WPC MAINTENANCE

DATE: 09/18/96

ITEM/SERVICE: COMBINATION FLUSHER/VACUUM

ADVERTISED BID: YES

DATES ADVERTISED: 6/17/96 & 6/24/96

DATE OPENED: 7/9/96

SINGLE SOURCE: NO

NO. OF VENDORS NOTIFIED: 7

NO. OF VENDORS RECEIVING BID: 5

NO. OF VENDORS RETURNING BID: 2

NO. OF VENDORS DISQUALIFIED: 0

DATE SENT TO DEPT FOR RECOMM: 7/9/96

DATE RECOMM RECEIVED BACK: 9/17/96

DATE SENT TO LAW DEPT: 9/18/96

INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/24/96

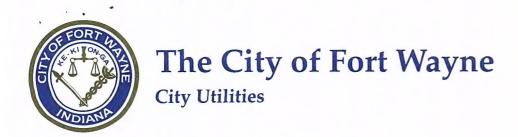
DISCUSSION DATE: 10/1/96

PASSAGE DATE: 10/8/96

## ITB #7312 COMBINATION FLUSHER/VACTOR WPCM

07/09/96

ITEM/DESCRIPTION	BROWN EQUIPMENT	DEEDS EQUIPMENT
BID PRICE DELIVERY VALIDITY	\$125,561.00 30-90 DAYS 60 DAYS	\$144,989.00 120 DAYS 180 DAYS
TRADE IN PRICE (ALREADY INCLUDED IN BID PRICE)	\$40,000.00	\$50,011.00
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT		
TOOL BOX	\$1,510.00	\$1,200.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$127,071.00	\$146,189.00



Fort Wayne City Council Room 128 City / County Building Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Council Members:

This is an information packet for ITB #7312 which is for the purchase of a combination vacuum / flusher truck for the WPC Maintenance / Stormwater Maintenance departments.

## Summary

The WPC Maintenance / Stormwater Maintenance staff is moving into a more aggressive stage of sewer evaluation. In order for us to accomplish this, another large combination truck is needed. The current truck we know have (The Enterprise) is used to remove the debris from the sewer lines. Its primary use is to clean the lines before our three (3) television inspection trucks evaluate their condition from inside the pipe. This type of equipment is the only thing that effectively cleans the sewer pipe in a timely enough manner to stay ahead of the camera trucks. At present, this truck is overloaded with work and is unable to stay ahead of all three (3) television units. If this new combination unit is purchased, our sewer evaluation program could move ahead at a 50% rate by having two (2) units.

We are going to trade a smaller combination truck in for this new unit. The smaller unit was purchased for cleaning the catch basins in the alleys and other places the larger units could not get to. It performed this job very well but it ended up taking only three (3) months to perform this type of work. For the remainder of the year (nine months), we tried using it to clean sewer lines and catch basins in the streets and intersections with poor results. The limited supply of water for flushing, smaller debris body size (more than 2/3 smaller) and less psi of vacuum pressure were all contributors to its poor performance outside of its designed usage area (alleys).

Our goal at WPC Maintenance / Stormwater Maintenance is to clean more sewer pipe so our cameras can be more effective in there evaluation of our sewer system. The purchase of a larger combination unit like the "Enterprise" will help us obtain this goal.

WPC Maintenance / Stormwater Maintenance plans to purchase a vacuum only truck that will be a medium sized chassis. This will enable the unit to perform the alley catch basin cleaning as well as the streets and intersections at an equal efficiency level.

Thank you,

Jeffrey a Morris Jeffrey A Morris

Assistant Superintendent



## DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Special

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Purchasing

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: An ordinance approving the award on I.T.B. No. 7312 for a combination flusher/vacuum for the WPC Maintenance Department.

IF NOT LOWEST, WHO WAS AND WHY WERE THEY NOT AWARDED:

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: This is for a combination flusher/vacuum truck for the WPC Maintenance Department. This unit will be used to clean the dirt and debris from the sanitary, storm and combination sewer lines.

IF REPLACEMENT, WHAT NECESSITATES: This unit will be replacing a smaller combination flusher/vacuum truck. The smaller truck is ineffective in cleaning sewer lines as its primary duty and will be traded in for the larger unit.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: The ability to clean sewers on a preventive maintenance schedule will be lost. The unit WPC Maintenance currently has can not keep up with the work demand now. We will need the new unit to catch up with the load and enable us to move into a pro-active state of cleaning.

MONIES INVOLVED: Brown Equipment \$127,071.00

PRICE AGREEMENT: PURCHASE ORDER: Yes

SOURCE OF FUNDING: WPC Maintenance 514-533-S101-4444

PRIOR APPROVAL: DATE:

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES ARCHIE L. LUNSEY - DEDE A. HALL - CO-CHAIR ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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